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No. 4950 號十五百九千四第

日三初月八年酉癸治同

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

號四十二月九英

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Sept. 23, China, Ger. str., 642, P. H. Hennings, Shanghai 19th Sept., General,-SIEMSBEN & Co. . Sojit. 23, Mecca, Brit. str., 686, Laws, Can-

Sept. 23, H.I.C.M. g-b., Peng-chao-hai, 400, Palmer, from the Brothers 23rd Sept. Sept. 28, FLYING CLOUD, Brit, bk., 344, 8. Milner, Whampoa 22nd Sept., Ballast. A. Joost, Esq.

--CHINESE. Sept. 23, Canton, Siam. sh., 779, Heimsoht, Tangkok 5th Sept., General Chryese. 3, MARIA RICKMERS, Ger. bk., 567, Westendorff, Cardiff 14th May, 823 tons

Sept. 23; Bellons, Ger. str., 707, H. Schultz. Hamburg 26th July, London 3rd Aug. Port Said 18th, Sucz 20th, Ponting 10th Sept., and Singapore 14th, General .-STEMBER & Co.

Departures.

Sept. 23, PEPITA, for Hoilo. Sept. 23, SAN LORENZO, for Manila. Sept. 23, CHINA, str., for Canton.

Clearances,

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 23BD. Pepita; for Itoilo. Hebe, for Fulmonth. Mecca, str., for Shanghai. Chinkiang, str., for Shanghai. Therese, for Newchwang Norna, for Newchwang. Falcon, for Wliampon.

San Lorenzo, for Manila.

l'assengers.

Per China, str., from Shanghai:-14 Obinese. Per Bellona, str., from Hamburg, &c. --Capt. Smith, Mr. Wybbe, and 40 Chinese. Per Canton, from Bangkok :-16 Chinese.

Per Chinking, str., for Shanghai:-One cabin and 60 Chinese deck.

Reports.

The German steamer China reports left Shanghai on 19th September, had fresh N.E. uionsoones far as Amoy, then rainy weather and fresh S.E winds, and a very high Southerly soa, nfitil arrival.

Hamburg on 26th July, London on 3rd August: arrived at Port Said on 18th; left Suez on the 20th; strived at Penang on 9th September, and left on the 10th; arrived at Singapore on 12th. and left on the 14th; experienced fine weather throughout till Saturday and Sunday last, the 20th and 21st, when experienced a typhoon, commencing from the N.W. veering through Queen's Road. W. to S.; had a heavy sea during the gale; the lowest state of the bar, was 29.4; on same night had beavy squalls, and next morning, the 22nd

The Siamese ship Canton reports left Baug. kok on 5th September, had strong S.W. winds to the Macclesfield Bank, and haffling winds till the 18th, when got strong N.W. winds; the Siam ship Chow-sye was also in company same day, and a bark, name unknown, also have in night; on the 20th the wind had increased, and the bar. fell from 30.10 to 29.50, sent downstopgallant yards on the approach of the typhoon, which by noon had attained its beight, veering through ED. SHARP & TOLLER, West, and by 5 p.m. was at S.S.E., a terrific sea Solicitors to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking running for two days, when it moderated to light S. Easterly winds and hazy weather.

The German bark Maria Rickmers, reports left Cardiff on 14th May, had N.E. winds, and in 27 days ran down to lat. 6 N., then variable winds, 43 days to the Equator, passed in long. 22.30 W.; on the 25th June; got indifferent S.E. trades, and variable moderate S.E. winds with rain to the Cape of Good Hope, passed in 38 S. lat. on the 30th July; running down the Easting had variable Southerly winds; made Java Hend-3rd September; passed Anjer same evening; cleared Banca Straits on 7th; up the China Sea had fine weather with moderate S. W. monsoon till the 18th, when in lat. 19.30 N. and long. 115.34 E., a gale commenced to blow from the N.W., through W. to S.E., sea and wind increasing to a typhoon; bar, fell to 28.90. on the afternoon of the 20th, when the hurricane No. 141. was at its height, the scus sweeping the decks and washing away bulwarks on both sides ; at 4 a.m. of the 21st, it moderated, when got line

(Corrected to Date.) Versel's Name.

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	Aureola,	.Carditf	May 1	
	Moses Day	.Cardiff	May 2	
	Labrador	Newcastle	May 2	
, ,	McNear	Penarth	June	
	Albert Victor	London	June 1	
-	City of Foodbow.	Cardiff	June 2	
	Yoiya	.Cardiff	June 2	
	F. Calderon (s)	Greenock	July	
	Lothair	Londen	July 1	,
4	Rogalia (s)	London	July 1	
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Austion Sales To-day.

None. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

RUSSIA T. N. DRISCOLL CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR, WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER AND GENERAL OUTFITTER.

. 45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental

Bank. [Feb. 1. AFONG: DHOTOGRAPHER BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, . Governor of Hongkong : AND TO ...

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Invites inspection of his large Collection of

VIEWS of FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, and MACAO.

WYNDHAM STREET. 6m] (Formerly occupied by Athletic Club.) [513 | ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872.

DROM and after this date, and antil further with a list of their Contributions for the year

25th June, 1872> LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

with this Office::

TROM this date, until further notice, a dis- TOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

Banks.

L'FONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND.......1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Ad. Andro, Bag. | It. B. Lemann, Kag. Thos. Pyke, Bag. A. F. Heard, Esig. Hon. R. Rowett.

Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Groig, Eaq , Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

London Rankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST. ALLOWED.

On Fixed Deposits:-For I months' 2 per cent. per sinum

basiness transacted." Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe; India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation,

No. I. Queen's Road East. f 1062] Hongkong, 1st April, 1878. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS."

TNCORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-

HEAD OFFICE.—14. Rue Bergere, Paris. London Agency.-144, Leadenhall Street,

AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Ronbaiz, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Caloutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (He de la Réunion.) and Yokobama.

Hongrong Agency.

Interest Allowed On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 % per annum on the monthly minimum balances; 2; % subject to 15 days' notice of with-The German steamer Bellong reports left | drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice.

On Fixed Deposits : For S months 3 % per annum.

878 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

FORGERY

CAUTION.

N exceedingly well executed FORGERY A of a \$50 NOTE of the Hongkong and SHANGEAT BANEING CORPORATION having been presented at the Bank for payment, the undersigned desire to caution the Public against receiving notes of that denomination, and re- L taining 7 Rooms. Side outrance for Serquest that bolders of such notes should at once vants. Possession can be had on list proxime. ED. SHARP & TOLLER,

Cornoration. Im 1511 Hongkong, 10th September, 1873.

\$1,000 REWARD. VITH reference to the above Advertisement, the undersigned offer a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the

1m 1512 Hongkong, 10th September, 1878.



been forged.

Commission of the Forgery referred to, a Free 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Com-Pardon will be granted by His Excellency the pany, and no claims or alterations will be sub-GOVERNOE to any Person, the Principal in the sequently admitted. First Degree only excepted, who shall give information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty Parties. By command,

CECIL C-SMITH. Acting Colonial Secretary. 1m 1513 Hongkong, 10th September, 1873 NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A N Agency of the Corporation has been opened at Amov, under the charge of Mr. . ABENDROTH.

1m 1501 Hongkong, 9th September, 1873. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year L ended 30th June, 1873, of \$10 per share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shang-

28th August. By order. ROBERT DUNCAN,

1m 1993 Hongkoug, 26th August, 1873, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned in Goods stored therein. notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. ending 31st December last, in order that the (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will distribution of Twenty per cent. (20%) of the be returned on Insurances against fire, effected Nett Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Com-Agents, pany, and no claims or alterations will be sub-

sequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managors tf 1069 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. L LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,

Hongkong, 18th June, 1873,

To be Let.

TO. 1. PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street. Gas and Water laid on. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1553 Hongkong, 18th September, 1873. TO TET. THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUSE, A in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road, baving nine rooms and a fine view of

the whole Harbour. Gas and Water laid on. No. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. tf 1464 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873.

With Possession on 1st November next LG THOSE PREMISES situate in Pot-A tinger Street and Lyndborst Terrace, at present in the occupation of D. RUTTUNJEE,

GILMAN & Oo. tf 1449 Hougkong. 3rd September, 1873.

TO LET. With immediate possession, I HE HOUSE No. 20, Wyndham Street. Gas and Water laid throughout,

Apply to

J. A. CARVALHO tf 1427 Hongkong, 1st-September, 1873. FOR SALE OR TO LET. ARINE Lot-No. 121, Wanchi, fronting IVA on the Praya, now occupied by the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOL DOCK COMPANY,

as a Ship and Timber Yard. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1350 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

TITHE HOUSES Nos. 3, 4, and 6 in Seymou

Torrace. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 1328 Hongkong, 15th August, 1878. THAT Commedious HOUSE No. 5, Chancery Lane. Possession can be had on the

800,000 | 1st September. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. tf 1319 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873.

> TO LET. With immediate possession. THE HOUSE No. 12, Arbuthnot Road, lately occupied by Mr. A. S. VANCHER Apply to

> I. A. DE CARVALHO. tf 1236 Hongkong, 1st August, 1873. TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 1 in Chine Road, near the I Italian Convent

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1161 Hongkong, 19th July, 1873. COMMODIOUS GODOWN and OFFICE

in Queen's Road. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1147 Hongkong, 15th July, 1873. T.) LET. THE HOUSES Nos. 35, 37, 41, 43, and 45

... in Wyndham Street. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1051 Hongkong, 28th June, 1873. FOR RENT.

FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN A. at Wanchi. s. E. Burrows & Sons. tf 781 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873.

TO BE LET. ITHE HOUSE No. 13, Staupton Street, con-

41, Queen's Road. tf 918 Hongkong, 10th June, 1873. OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1672. MHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ended 31st December, 1872, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent, (20 %) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the

31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company; and no claims nor alterations subsquent-AUGUSTINE REARD & Co.

Secretaries. 4m 1079 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company Notice is bereby given, that in addition to Dare requested to furnish the Understaned Person or Persons who can give such informa- Distribution of Twenty-five per cent (25 %/.) of tion as will lead to the apprehension and con- the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may viction of those who are implicated in the bearranged. Returns not rendered prior to the

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 4m 1082 Hongtong, 1st July, 1873. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISH ND 1843. Will Undersigned is authorised to aggent risks on behalf of this Office, by Eirst Juan Steamers and Sailing Ships.

A. MoIVER. Agent. tl Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. ICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at ! Hongkong, and Agencies at the various -Treaty Ports in Ohina and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., "tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April. 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. INROM this date until further notice, Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

IHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf. 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). NOTICE.

rine Risks to all parts of the World. of Premia contributed by each, the remaining so. third being carried to Reserve Fund, · ULYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. ti 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction. TO MORROW. the 25th September, 1878, at noon, at his Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road,— 10 Cases BRANDY. SHERRY. No. 2 Manila CIGARS. Potted MEATS. 100 Tine Hubbuck's Boiled Paint OIL. 100 Boxes Scented SOAP.

Coach Builder's VARNISH. House Builder's Cabinet-Maker's The same of the sa

An Invoice of ...

To close a Consignment,-500 24 lbs. Boxes Bar SOAP. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

1576 Hongkong, 24th September, 1873. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE: ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms. Queen's Road, on FRIDAY. the 26th September, 1873, at noon,— GLASSWARE, Cut Glass Sherry, Port Claret, Champagne, Liqueur GLASSES, TUM BLERS and GOBLETS, Brass and Iron cased MORTICE LOOKS, Iron Tower BOLTS, from 3 to 4 inches, Galvanised WATER BUCKETS, TUBS and DISHES, Iron PAD.

LOCKS, Pocket BOOKS, PIPES, Bowie KNIVES, Carpet BAGS, Cotton SOCKS Hearth RUGS, Bath BRICKS. 2 Fairbanks' Grocer's SCALES. 3 14lbs. Jars Powdered Carbonate of SODA. 8 281bs.

500 OF QUININE. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. 11575 Hongkong, 24th September, 1873.

FURNITURE SALE.

instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 27th September, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., at 17 feet at average spring tides. No. 2, Arbuthnot Boad, lately occupied by J. D. WOODFORD, Esq. The whole of his Valuable HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, including a SEMI-GRAND PIANO by COLLARD, and VIOLINCELLO, with new spure strings, &c., Catalogues will be issued, and the farniture will be on view on Friday, the 26th instant.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1573 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1879. PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HE Undersigned has received instructions Lasto sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, he 1st day of October, 1873, at noon, on the All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situated between Bridges and Rozario Streets,

and Registered in the Land Office as Inland

Lot No. 404, together with the Eight Houses erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to the Under- on the 31st December, 1872. signed. TERMS OF SALE One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fail of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at

J. M. ARMSTRONG, 1576 Hongkong, 24th September, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 1st October, 1873, at noon,-All the BUILDING MATERIALS, FIX-TURES, and FITTINGS forming the BUILD. ING situated on INLAND LOT No. 98,

hicherto known as "THE LONDON MISSION PRINTING OFFICE," No. 20, Abordeon Street. The whole to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer, and to be removed from the premises within one month after sale. SPECIAL CONDITIONS onn be learned from

the Undersigned, or by application at the "Lundon Mission House." TERMS OF SALE .- Cush before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lot or lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1448 Hongkoug, 2nd September, 1873.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CAPITAL-1,250,000 DOLLARS, IN 500 SHARES - GE \$2,500 EACH. PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$250,000; OB \$500 PER SHARK.

Provisional Committee! THOMAS PTEE, Esq., of Messrs. Birley & Co. S. D. Sassoon, Esq., of Messia. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. A. JOOST, Esq., of Messra. Siemssen & Co.

H. LOWCOCK, Esq., of Measrs. Gibb, Livingston The Hon. P. RYRIE, of Messrs. Turner & Co. The Hon. JAS. WHITTALL, of Messrs. Jardine

Matheson & Co.

H. B. LEMANN, Esq. of Mesers, Gilman & Co. A T a GENERAL MEETING beld on A TUESDAY, the 1st July, 1873, it was resolved to continue the Society from the 1st of January, 1874, on the basis of a continuous Office, with an annual reallotment of the Shares. and to increase the number of Shares to 500 of \$2,500 each, with \$500 per Share paid up, instead of 250 Shares of 35,000, with 1,000 per Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety

Share paid up.

Applications for Shares in the new Society in the subjoined form, will be received until Noon of Saturday, the 15th November next, at the Office of the Society in Hongkong, and until Noon of Saturday, the 1st November next at the several Agencies of the Society. Forms of Application for Shares are obtainable from the Secretary in Hongkong, and from the Society's Agents at the various ports. By order of the Provisional Committee.

To the Provisional Committee of the -UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. GENTLEMEN.

I hereby request that you will allot DOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma- to Shares in the above Society, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number accordance with the Company's Articles of As. you may allot to and agree to pay the sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- First Call of Five Hundred Dollars per Share, buted annually to Contributors, whether Share and all subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the holders or not, in proportion to the net amount | Articles of Association when called upon to do

> Gentlemen, . Your obedient Servent Name....

三拜禮 Infimations.

LICK HOUSE, CORNER, MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER STREETS. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE "LICK" offers unsurpassed accomino- o'clock. dation for Tourists, being certrally located, and having borse care for all parts of the city passing its door. Its rooms and suites are unequalled for comfort, while its Dining Hall is acknowledged to be the most elegant room of its kind in America, or the Continent. Its auisine is second to no institution of its kind; avery luxury of the season, prepared by the ablest of cooks, being daily placed on its tables. In fact, the LICK Ouers to the Tourist & home, where every attention is guaranteed for the comfort of its guests that the most careful judgment of experienced men in their several callings, can afford. 3m 1477

NOTICE. THE Undersigned basestablisheda 80HOOL for BOYS at the undermentioned uddress, and hopes to receive the patronage of the Public of Hongkong and the adjacent ports.
Chambers's Educational Course is that which is used in the School. TERMS :- For Day Scholars, \$3.00 per men-

For Boarders, who would receive the comforts of a bome, as per agreement. J. M. HANLON, 7. Gage Street, Hongkong. 1m 1476. Hongkong, 6th September, 1872,

P. & O. S. N. Co. THE MALWA, conveying the homeward mails from Hongkong of 27th September, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez

Superintendent. Hongkong, Srd-September, 1873, 11450-FOOCHOW DOCK

PAGODA ANCHORAGE. THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all, and is now capable of receiving vessels up to TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY 380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet, at average neap, and

The Dock has a Caisson Gute, and is pumped out by steam. A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass castings has recently been added. The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large

Dry Godowns are on the premises, available for stowage of cargo, &c. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on hand. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled, resparred, repairs also done in harbour, and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain-

The Steam Tng Woosung is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates. tf 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany, JOHN FURSTER & Co. tf 1039 Foodbow, 18th June, 1873. NOTICE. TIBE interest and responsibility of Mr. S.

EZEKIHL, in our firm in Hongkong, censed

E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 1436 Hongkong, 8th September, 1873. NOTIOE. WE beg to intimate that we have this day VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY the purchasers risk on the full of the hammer. Trade unto Mr. J. H. BAKER, who has also taken over the premises in which our late business has been carried on. All persons indebted to our Firm are requested to pay the amount of their accounts, and all persons baving claims

against our Firm are requested to send in their accounts for payment to BONNETT & Co., 1m 1471 Hangkong, 4th September, 1873. WITH reference to the above, I respectfully beg to inform the Public that I have this day taken over the Stock-in-Trade of HATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE Messrs. Bonnett & Co., and will re-open the premises lately occupied by them on the loth instant, in the Millinery, Dress-making, and

General Drapery business, under the name or style of BAKER & Co. 1m-1472 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873. AR. WM. ROST is authorized to sign the VL . name of our firm on and from this day.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong and Canton, 1st September, 1873. [1m 1444 W E bave authorized Mr. ERNET TAUMEYER and Mr. OSCAR WIBLER to sign our arm per producation from this date. BOURJAU & Co. Hongkong and Shangbai.

1st September, 1878. [1m 1426 HE Partnership bitherto existing between CHARLES VINCENT and ROBERT HAN NAH CAIRNS, 88 Marine Surveyors, under the Style of VINCENT & CAIRNS, ceased this day by mutual consent. The said CHARLES VINCENT retires, and the suid ROBERT HAN-

NAE CAIRNS will in future carry on the Business in his. own name. R. H. CAIRNS. No. 1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. [tf 1371] THE interest and responsibility in our firm

of Mr. John H. Smith ceased on the 30th of April last. P. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 708. Hougkong, 1st May, 1873. A R. AD. S. CORDES has this day been ad-VI mitted a partner in our firm. A. CURDES & Co.

tf 458 Tientein, 1st January, 1873. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition. Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake

NE of our partners, named Wong-Chuck, the steamer City of Exeter, bound for this Port. On his embarkation, he was already indisposed, but on the following day after leaving Shangeni, he became so seriously ill that he departed this life. Through the kindness of Capt. Boyev, the corpse, however, was wrapped up with canbody might be buried in his native country. To record this act of the Captain's bengvolence,

SHANG-WO-TYE SHOP. 7d 1550 Hongkong, 18th September, 1873 IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for F Incurance Detached & semi-detached Dwell-

this notice is hereby given.

and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strict- ! ly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and l per cent their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

if 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

ing Houses removed from town, 7 1 per cent

Intimations.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Honerong Yacht Club will be held at the Hongkong Olub, TO-MORROW-

EVENING, the 25th instant, at half-past six EDWARD BEART. Hon. Secretary. 7d 1556 * Hongkong, 19th September, 1973.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. CHINA SEA. SWATOW DISTRICT,-No. 1 TOTICE is bereby given, that Capt. Thos

E. Cocker, Commanding H.I.O.M. Revenue Cruizer Ling-Feng, assisted by several local fishermen, has examined thoroughly the scene of the late accident to the Steamship Madras, and found Three Chimney Bluff channel to be now entirely clear of dangers. Boats were away dredging for the wreck reported by 11 a.m. the Madras, but were unsuccessful in finding

F. KLEINWACHTER, Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Swatow, 12th-September, 1873. [7d 1568 NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA. SWATOW DISTRICT.-No. 2.

NOTIOE is hereby given, that Unpt. Thos: E. COCKER, Commanding H.I.C.M. Revenue Ornizer Ling-Feng, reports having found a rock, not marked on the Admiralty Charts. lying about three-quarters of a mile off East Point of Namon, with 44 fathoms at Low Water. Its position is as under:-West extreme of Reiff Rock just open

F. KLEINWACHTER, Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Swatow, 12th September, 1873. [7d 1569 NOTICE.

North Point Namos N. 39 deg. W.

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By order, MICHAEL MOSS, 1231 Hongkong, 30th July, 1873 A. S. WATSON & CO., CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS

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tf 1545 Hongkong, 17th September, 1873. STAGHOTEL. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. INROM this date, SINGLE MEALS at the

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

days excepted), at 5 P.M.

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TTOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lans, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

PPLICATIONS for the appointment of Scoretary to the Municipal Council for undersigned. the Foreign Community of Shanghai, residing north of the Yang-king-pang, vacent by the death of Mr. A. J. Johnston, will be received up to the Slat December, 1878, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the said Council. The pay and allowance attrching to the appointment are:--

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Assistant Socretary. COUNCIL BOOM, No. 15, HOMAN ROAD, Shanghai, 28th Aug., 1873s

Antimations.

A LL Claims against the Ship GUINEVERE A must be sent in to the Undersigned TO-DAY, the 24th instant, or they will not be acknowledged.

"CHINKIANG.".

. Hogg, Master, will be despatched for the

above port TO-DAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 2d 1574 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1873.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Stoamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to 1578 Hongkong, 24th Septem r. 1873. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOV THE Steamship

Captain Achton, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1577 Hengkong, 24th September, 1873. NOTICE THE business of the Undersigned will, from this date, be conducted under the name

and style of EDWARD Nonton & Co. EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL. tf 1571 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1873. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

A FTER SATURDAY, the 27th instant, the A hour of DEPARTURE of the steamer for Macao on Saturdays, will be at 2 P.M., as on other days. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

tf 1567 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1873, THE HONGKONG HOTEL. QUEEN'S ROAD (CENTRAL.) THE Undersigned, Lessess, beg to thank their many Patrons and Friends for their past support and isvors; and inform them, that they now having secured the Lease for the next five years, are enabled to make a thorough change in the Establishment. The Promises are being refitted to ensure a perfect first-class accommodation to families and

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ti 1561 16th September, 1873.

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Consiguees are requested to send in their

SIEMSSEN & Co

instant, will be subject to rent.

1873, will be subject to Rent.

tf 1579 Hongkong, 24th September, 1873. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES, per Company's steamer-HECTOR are hereby notified that the eargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 17th September, 1873. Goods undelivered after 24th September,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE 7d 1551 Hongkong, 17th September, 1878. S. S. TRAOUADDY.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Curgo per S. S. Copernic. of from London, in connection with the Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godown, whence delivery thay be obtained from THURSDAY, the 11th

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

inet., at IO A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Cargo remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 15th instant, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent 1490 Hongkong, 8th September, 1873.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and ing will be required to furnish satisfactory test take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent.

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weather to arrival. Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

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O HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. .. TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTON, LYALL & Co., INSURANCE COMPANY.

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1878.

To anyone who may be disposed to doubt the advantages of having the services, in Aegal proceedings, of an Interpreter of high qualifications, we recommend the perusal of the report which is reproduced elsewhere, of the - into the charge brought against a Mr. Fond, lefter amongst contributing shareholders, in in connection with the unfortunale death of a of Association. Chinaman from shooting. The proceedings will doubtless be read with much interest. but for obvious reasons we withhold all comment upon their main bearing at the present time. 'It is satisfactory, however, to notice that Mr. Mowar, the Law Secretary, who sat as Magistrate, and Mr. MEDHURST, H.B.M. the business of the meeting. Consul, who was also present-both Chinese scholars-the latter one of some eminenceacknowledged the advantages which were derived from the interpreting of the Rev. Dr. YATES, and were heartily seconded in their remarks by Counsel on both sides.

The illustration in point is important as showing the high standard of interpreting which it is possible to attain; and how far * short we in Honekong are of what can be arrived at, at the present moment. The Rev. Dr. YATES is, no doubt, exceptionally well acquainted with the local dialect in Shanghai, which he, in fact, speaks with as much facility as his own language. Such proficiency can only be attained. lengthened experience; but the lesson which we should learn from this is the necessity of keeping a certain number of gentlemen in the Government Servive strictly in the position of interpreters; and encouraging them | sented from it. by the prospect of high positions as they advance in age, to become thorough masters of their profession. An instance of the kind of proficiency which is useded is given in one Ordinance of 1873. The Acting Colonial Sc. procedure by writ, followed by a potition, which part of the proceedings, where the Rev. Dr. YATES pointed out that a very ordinary English expression could not be directly rendered into the Shanghai dialect. A simple explanation on the part of the Interpreter specifically stated, he might state a defence for proceedings, having only as president made provented a vast amount of confusion in the evidence and a needless -waste of time. The necessity for such explanations occurs during almost every case of any length or intricacy who can have either the authority or the was passed, and numbered 11 of 1873. The among them, that relating to the defendant in the service of the ser ability to make them. The necessity of technical, and was taken exactly from the Im- states of America. He considered the rule was an and make the morning deceased bad been wearing his training to make them. The necessity of technical, and was taken exactly from the Im- states of America. He considered the rule was an analysis in the morning deceased bad been wearing his training his t having interpreters of this calibre, we pointed perial Act. out at some length in recently writing upon the subject, and recur to it, upon the present occasion, because, as is well-known, a single | practical illustration goes further than the most elaborate general dissertation.

The case is worthy of notice also in unother practical aspect. There are learned gentlemen among the Missionaries in this Colony who could give invaluable assistance in important cases in the law courts, in precisely the same way as was done by the Rev. Dr. YATES at Shanghai. There is, no doubt, a feeling, which is not without some foundation, than the ordinance, and it was desirable to de actuated, "You instituted the proceedings from his hand. Fined 50 cents. that the clergy should not mix in temporal affairs; but we think there are few who would chief provision was that of allowing the client you shall not get them, but pay them yourlittle open to exception as that of interpreters. China, we were largely indebted to the assistance of Missionaries as Interpreters. From sights, we can at the present day (if we except two or three gentlemen already busily occuepied with other duties) and thoroughly cfficient interpreters only among the Mismine open to us should we go ou relying currence of the Chief-Justice, to strike out added that he came out with the reputation of this about the defendant. The defendant Deceased was a Kong-po man-north of the abead, and previous witness was behind. As Nec-loo-say (or Nien-se-se) contioned, stated

for the Court in important cases, especially in instances where men are accused of murder or other grave offences. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that in cases of an intriento character the functions of the Interpreter are of scarcely less importance than those of the Judge himself, and require little less discornment, care and impartiality.

It would seem, therefore, worthy of conthoroughly efficient interpretors-which may be a work of probably eight or ten years all fours with the Act of Parliament admitthe cause of justice would not be greatly ting the same principle at home. furthered by calling in the aid of some of men themselves would regard doing work of which amount to a great deal in the long run. many of them possess to any work, outside their own profession, more noble or more honorable, than that of furthering the ad- produce the bill. ministration of justice.

There will be no citting of the Summary Jurisdiction Court on Tuesday next.

English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong at 8 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd instant.

The steamers Geclong, Acantha and Yang- from injust exaction. tere arrived at Shanghai on the 22nd metant,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

The lifth ordinary meeting of the above Company was held at the offices, yesterday afternoon, when there were present: T. Pyke Esq., in the chair; Hon. Jas. Whitfull, Mesars. Joost, Sassoon, Jenson, Cairne, Mc-Douall, Ray, André, Heard, Deacon, Behre, Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs. Karberg, Greig, Dhunjeebboy, and Ede.

The Secretary having rend the notice convoning the meeting. The CHAIRMAN said the losses had been very heavy, but he was glad to say that the promium collected since the 80th June was very favourable, and he hoped that by the end of the year the Society might be able to shew a better account. The principal lesses were on the steamers Singapore and Drummond Castle. It was not within his province to say that those lesses were due to want of care on the part of the captains, but he trusted that the sliding scale of freight adopted by some of the steamers would be put a stop to, and advocated that merchants should discountenance the practice. It was to the interests of all concerned that a

uniform rate of freight should be adopted. The Chairman then enquired if the shareholders wished to ask any questions, and receiving no response, be then moved, "That the report The following is the

The directors have now to submit to the sharoholders the fifth balt-yearly report on the business of the society to the 30th June, 1878, showing at that date a balance at credit of \$129,037.23 in addition to the sums of \$250,000. representing the paid-up capital of the society, \$250,000 the amount of its reserve fund, and \$25,000 the reserved third of profit attacking to the dividend declared on the 21st March last, The nott premium earned since, viz.: from

lat July to the 15th instant, may be fairly estimated at \$180,000. The claims paid since 30th June, and the further losses to date, as far as can be ascertained, are estimated at the heavy sum of \$171,000, which includes the total losses per steamship Drummond Castle, steamship Singa-

pore and Alethoa. The Directors think it advisable to declare second interior dividend of \$150 per share, which will absorb a sum of \$37,500, a further sum of proliminary investigation made at Shanghai \$18,750 being set apart for apportionment hereconformity with the provisions of the Articles

T. PYKE, Chairman. Hongkong, 17th September, 1873,"-This was seconded by Mr. McDouall, and

being put to the meeting, was carried unani-The CHAIRMAN then said the dividend would be ready on Thursday, and he hoped the nexwould be more entisinatory. This concluded

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

- Present:

H.E. the GOVERNOR. Hon. J. SMALE, Chief-Justice. Hon. C. C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Scoretary. Hon. J. PAUNCEPOTE, Attorney-General. Hon. O. MAY, Acting Colonial Treasurer. Hon, W. H. ALEXANDER. Hon. R. ROWETT.

The Clerk of the Council was called upon to read the minutes of the last meeting. On the Clerk of the Council coming to the protest of the Hon. Mr. Ryrio, the Attorney. General said that, according to his recollection it was not entirely according to the facts, and be thought it should be understood that members should not be considered as assenting after to it entirely, as the Governor had expressed his willingness to give eight days, or any other

time, that ecemed rossonable. imply that they either assented to it or dis- Code the approbation of the Council. It was

The minutes were then adopted and signed. CHINESE EMIGRANT ORDINANCE OF 1873. His EXCELLENCY moved the first reading them one not only in name, but actually in of a Bill to amend the Olinese Emigrant practice. Proceedings commenced by a simple cretary read a despatch from the Secretary of would be a very short statement of facts. The State, suggesting verbal alterations to avoid its Chief-Justice then proceeded to state that from being possible for the owner of a ship to have to forfeit his vessel for some other offence than dinunce was -framed, the best of each had that charged, which might crop up in the course of the proceedings, as if the offence were it. Any new offence which might appear could bo-made the subject of special prosecution.

necessary, umended ordinance was passed at once, and numbered No. 10 of 1873, after a few remarks from the Attorney-General, and would remove many technical difficulties | Kingemill is instructed by Messrs. Francis his cart. He refused, and as we had no means don't know what his becomes of him, There appear garment was, I don't know what here was passed, and numbered it of 10 to 10 to 10 to 10 to 10 to 10 the foreigner's cook came out with 300 cash. not see a Chinawoman at any other time than quite sure that he was bare to the waist. In

the reasons for introducing the Ordinance procedure. A very important provision was into the Colony.

HARBISTERS AND ATTOUNEYS. His Excellency moved the second reading of this bill, saying that as the originator of it and the Attorney-General were both present,

It was all be asked for, and all he wished for plaintiff who knows he must get a verdict of The ATTORNEY-GENERAL was glad to hear some sort, may not have an incentive to prolong this, and believed most people outside were sa- a suit. Now the costs of the whole suit are the street. tisfied. He had certainly thought from the left in the discretion of the court. This would

to obtain opinions direct from his advisor. The self." This was no doubt a large power, but a barrister could also practice in the Criminal Judge fit to exercise his functions at all, should with creating a disturbance in Ladder-street. administration of justice, and in a manner so tion without the intervention of Attorneys. In conclusion, he said he thought there Ladder street, and proceeding to the spot, took | Ch'in-oh'in was missing, we after a time went brought the stone. He refused, we insisted, a little less than two hours, and all that time There had been, of course, some opposition, but might be a difference of opinion as to the first defendant into outside, and shortly back and saw him lying on the ground. We and be then went apatairs and brought a did nothing to it. I did not see a foreigner on the whole there was no deep disentisfaction, whother this was the proper time to in- afterwards P.C. 9 followed with the other each feared to go alone, so we all-went togepreme Court, thathe old times of smalgamation was glad to give it his fullest support, Both defendants denied the charge. First ran away. I was present at the Chinese inquest Kong-pu man (deceased) and continued strik- women. I saw two persons, but was too con-In the earlier days of our intercourse with Regarding the question of practice in the Su- troduce a code; but it being introduced, he defendant. there had never been a case of a solicitor pract and acknowledged that the labours were not defendant fined \$2, and second \$8. tising without a barrister, so long as one was his, but the Attorney General's aided by Mr. a series of unfortunate mistakes and over- in the colony. Regarding the section (8) refer- Alexander, to whom was due the credit of mearing to articled clerks, he had not considered it sures of little less importance than the ordinance desirable to interfere with the gentlemen at originally establishing the Supreme Court. present angaged and practising, but in future it Passing to the question of the abolition of the

clusion that any barriater or solicitor acting public measure to be passed. in contravention of the ordinance should be The ATTORNEY-GENERAL then said that as

He would for these reasons be glad to see this for his valuable labours. clause expunged, especially as it did not run on

Hon. Mr. ROWETT repretted be quite differed from the opinions of the last speakers; and the Missionary gentlemon from time to time. | thought-that fair agreements between attorney We do no know in what light those gentle- and client might reasonably be made. It would this description, but they certainly could As an instance, he mentioned a case in which a not devote the high linguistic talents which man who had sold a piece of land was charged decision. first for waiting on Mr. So-and-So, and not obtaining a signature, and a second charge for

> The CHIEF-JUSTICE. Why was it not taxed Mr. Rowerr said be certainly thought for favour of plaintiff. the reasons he had given that the rule was a reasonable one, and he hoped it would not be

The CHIEF-JUSTICE said that the reason The P. & O. steamer Sunda, bringing the next | why the Attorney-General was content to expunge it was, that it was either too little or too much. If we followed the Home Act, there were a number of clauses protecting the client.

Mr. ROWETT.-Let us have those clauses by by default. H.E. the Governor suggested that perhap it was unnecessary to discuss these points, as the

final reading would probably be postponed. result from postponement. He wished to observe also that he doubted whether it was necessary that there should be any special clause us a threat to barristers-but that the matter should be left to come under the Supreme Court ordinance. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL thought it was

necessary that there should be a special clause ; as without it, it was doubtfei whether, having regard to recent decisions, the Chief-Justice could strike a man off the rolls. The Acting Colonial Secretary wished to say be did not for a moment wish to put his opinion against those of the Attorney-General and Chief-Justice, but he would regret if it were negessary to put in such a clause.

The CHIEF-JUSTICE said he questioned whether without such a clause the Supreme Court could deal with any case.

clauses from the Home Acts. fers, especially from foreigners, and he thought. These cases were getting very numerous of till to-morrow, as it was a serious charge, and is to show the utterly unreliable nature of the the hand-cart before carrying away anything t in the power of attorneys to exact larger . His lionour said this was preposterous. that it would be better to leave the fees fixed late; there was bardly a Court day in which by law. He also said that he thought the old some miserable doctoress did not appear in a amalgamation ordinance did no good, either as case. Something should be done to put a stop to fees or as to the attention and ability given to these practices by such quacks. to their cases. He thought that it was somewhat cowardly that any merchant should not have a bill of costs taxed if necessary. He thought it would certainly be for the interest of the clients that the clause should be

The CHIEF-JUSTICE said he had no objection to agreements if there were a clause that they could be taxed, so that they could not exceed Hon. Mr. Rowett concurred in this sugges-

stion entirely, and thought it would meet the to taxed costs, he said that a merchant was so was given. placed that, for obvious reasons, he dared not

Supreme Court Ordinance, to onable all the legal bills to be pussed simultaneously. SUPREME COURT ORDINANCES.

The CHIEF-JUSTICE produced the three bills judgment was given for that amount. relating to the Court referred to committee,

to amend the constitution of the Supremy very weak evidence. Court of Judicature, and to and to it a Puisne Judge. Having read the clauses (11, 13 and 19) and then refused to be declared. be said bethought the last was very important. viz., that the Puisne Judge should hold no other not think it was a proper position to give the unpleasant to differ with another man equally four plaintiffe. able to judge with himself. However, the point was beyond discussion now, and he bowed to the decision. There were provisions that would given in favour of plaintiff, arrange for one judge being always sitting, that an immense amount of labour had been was given plaintiff to apply for a rehearing. given to the re-consideration of every clause in the original. He did not hesitate to say this, because, although he was president, he had great

desirable the public should know this was only a Code of procedure amalgamating the Equity and Common Law sides of the Court-making the various sources from which the Orbeen selected. He sould say this because he had himself not taken part in this part of the suggestions. He would not go into details, because Mr. Alexander and the Attorney. The standing orders being suspended, the General, who had taken so much pains, could do so better than himself. He considered the

which enabled the Court to settle the issues plaintiff in the second. Mr. Wotton applied cach, and accused went upstairs and came down which we ran. which which were the course of some the state of the money.

The Chief Justice entirely concurred with most important, and likely greatly to facilitate yesterday to have a day set for hearing, as it with a pistol in his hand. The 300 cash were with a pistol in his hand. that immediately after judgment a debtor was obliged to come to Court and be usked to disgorge his assets, instead of having time go into all manner of irregularities and ultimately into Bankruptoy. There were also specially doubtless they would fully explain it between valuable arrangements as to Foreign-attackment, and with regard to promissory notes. Hon. Mr. Rowerr considered the Ordinance What he thought the most deterrent matter to proposed by the Attorney-General quite satis. litigation is that the question of costs should not factory to himself and those interested in it. always follow the result, so that an iniquitous

bon. Member's remarks that he had gone further (enable the Judge to suy to a plaintiff so fine the extent to which the measure went. Its mercly to put the opponent to expense in costs;

in this way, as it were, to multiply themselves, to a ponsion, he said, although he had not aland do the work which properly appertained to ways agreed with him, he had always had rejunior barristers. He proposed; with the con- spect for him as a valuable public servant, and he gentleman he named, and he said he know no- returned, as Chow-ch'in-ch'in did not appear. I heard two reports. Four of us were running to.

upon the old broken reeds ? There would section IX., providing that arrangements for being as good a common law lawyer as ever came then told him he had stolen them from a shop, Yangtso viver. Except one, who has run away, we reached the enter gate, we heard the shots upon the old broken reeds recording the second tag providing to the least infra dig. for Mis. If necessary the whole to while the decessed was missing, and be then took thin in the least infra dig. for Mis. If necessary the whole to while the decessed was missing, and sionaries to give their services, and receive to agreemente might be incorporated together, unanimous, except on a few points, on which The Inspector said this was the second time didn't depute deceased to receive payment for not finding him we went back through the gate reasonable fees for doing so, as Interpreters and these provided many safeguards for the protection of clients. He suggested in con- out which it was impossible for any important six mouths' hard labor.

and technical character, be would add little on found on board the Canton steamer. The CHIMS-JUSTICE suggested that the read- the present coasion to the remarks of the P.C. 253 deposed be saw the defendant take there, when I went back to see the dead man, none of us enything in our hands—no bamboos ing should be postponed, so that the whole of Chief Justice. He acknowledged the valuable an umbrella, and he asked him where he was the bills relating to the Courts should be read assistance he had received from his colleagues, going, when he said he was with his mistress, house. together. As to the "agreement clause," he and the enlarged spirit in which it was accorded: whom he pointed out, but the woman said she was not an advocate for introducing it, as being All who had taken part would have the eatisan American notion. Of course, however, if faction of having sided in conferring upon the the public thought they would be benefitted by Colony a substantial law reform. In conclusion, was going to get a chair for his mistress. the rule to make special agreements for a he thunked the Chief-Justice for his very flatsideration whether, while arrangements are fixed sum, they ought to have it, but he tering remarks; saying he thought he took to being made to provide the Government with thought it would not be of advantage to them. himself much less credit than was due to him The Council then adjourned to this day, a

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. C. HAYLLAE. J. MOONEY v. P. T. P. O'Toole .- \$205 .- This case was postponed from last sitting, for

September 23rd:

His Honour, after laying down the law, said he thought, taking into consideration all the waiting on him and obtaining it, He could morits of the case, one month's wages and costs would meet the claim.

The case was again adjourned.

fendant not being in attendance, judgment went | houses.

promise of mirriage, Plaintiff said her witnesses were at Canton.

where the promise was made. His Honour stated that in accordance with Ordinance 3 of 1852, that evidence was not admissible, and that as the Act of Parliament 1869 had not extended to this colony, she would be non-suited.

kong, but she could not produce the party. nesses, then she could apply again.

fendant's daughter, judgment was given in brought it to the station. plaintiff's favour for \$10. Defendant asked for The first witness's muster deposed that time, suying she was in poor circumstances, she the first witness told him on Sunday was a doctoress for the ours of diseases in that the constable had besten him; he should accessary, introduce some of the protection this Colony, and only earned sometimes 50 ness. cents per month, and sometimes 30 cents. Hon. Mr. May thought the clause would place | could only pay plaintiff 50 cents per month. Plaintiff consented to accept 50 cents per

month, to begin on the 1st October hext. His Honour remarked that plaintiff was more merciful than the Cou; I would have been. was on a promissory note.

Judgment was given for the amount Wong-A-FAT v. CHUN-KOO-HEE.-2.82.-This was a claim for work done. Defendant admitted \$1.45, and as plantiff aclifficulty. Regarding Mr. May's remarks as cepted the amount, judgment for the amount

Wong-A-NG v. SAME .- \$4.12 .- Defendant admitted \$1.10. Plaintiff consenting to take here adjourned till after the passing of the this, judgment was given for same accordingly. 16th inst., about 9.30, she swang against a junk, WONG-A-CHEONG v. SAME. - \$8.17 .- Defondant admitted \$5.30, and plaintiff accepting this,

> CHUN-A-LOOK v. SAME. -\$6. - Defendant admitted \$1.55. Plaintiffs in all these ouges had aground, took the junk in tow, and beached be all made up for the occasion, and told cargo which could be got at. The junk was

Plaintiff declined at first to accept the \$1.55, Defendant said the times were slack, and accepted responsibility for the consequences of was compelled to pay off his men. The amounts office of profit. As regarded sec. 19 he did due were balances. He asked for time to pay. Judgment for plaintiff \$1.55 was given, and Chief-Judge a double voice, as he must feel it one week's time was given defendant to pay all

LOW-A-CHER v. SIM .- \$3.50. Judgment was

during vacation. Referring to the Summary plaintiff was a horse dealer, and defendant a charge was resumed at 10.30 yesterday. Be- demanded more, and moved inward from where our own. There were ropes attached to the Court, he said the object of establishing it was tea morehant. It appeared defendant hire a sides the Magistrate, there were on the Bench we were standing, and the foreigner pursuing cart for pulling it. to afford aid to the Chief-Justice, but owing to horse, and so injured the animal that it became H.B.M. Consul, Mr. Medburst, and the Obeh- his we retreated a little, insisting however that Counsel for defendant endeavoured to ascerthe exigencies of the Colony he had not had useless, and in a dying state. The plaintiff sold sien and Changes who had setted as 50 cash cach was not enough for us. The for tain whether these, mon, describing themselves the advantage of Mr. Ball's assistance for a the horse to defendant for \$27. Defendant Coroner, at the deceased, Chow. reigner when he gave us the 50 dash told us to as agricultural laborators, did not ply for him week at a time. The advantage of the neither paid the amount nor took away thedying ch'in-ch'in. Dr. Yates, U.S. Vice-Consul- be off, and went upstains again, returning with as coolies, and were not equipped with the usual new procedure will be that the judges will be unimal, and on the summons being served he General, interpreted. able to give more undivided attention to the was found to have gone to Macao. The plain. Mr. Rounie appeared for the prosecution, and driving us away with it. We retreated outside Dr. Yates explained that there really was business of the Colony, which he considered the tiff gave evidence, and in consequence of the Mr. Robinson for the defence. The first witpublic required. Passing to the Code, he said defendant being out of the colony, privilege ness called was-

May. The claim now made was for extra work done in shop No. 289, not in the agreement. Defendants contended that the work was in the shop, and shops 287 and 289 were one shop. His Honour thought that the case might be referred to a Government contractor. The case was accordingly, referred to Wongchow-lung, of the Young-a-lee building firm.

P. Jamsetjee v. J. A. Solomon -\$18:08:-This ouse-was postponed for a fortnight.

His Honour named the 7th October.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE Schlember 23rd. BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY.

Robert M. Jutab was charged by P. C. 11

with throwing a bottle from a window, to the danger of people passing by: P.O.116 deposed howas walking through East. street, and saw defendant throw a bottle into Defendant said it was a ginger-beer bottle,

as be was going to drink the contents it fell

possession of 18 dessert plates.

Chan-a-yow, a coolie, was charged by P.O. 253, liable to be dealt with under the Supreme Court | the points to be alluded to were of a detailed | with being a suspicious character, having been

knew nothing about it. Befondant denied the charge, and said His Worship said defendant had better with a constable and point out his master. The lukong afterwards came back with the

defendant, and said be went with the defendant to the house be showed him, and the inmates said they knew nothing about defendant. months' hard labor.

MISCONDUCT.BY-A CONSTABLE. with misconduct as a constable.

He then went hway, and told him he would go we did, and were required after six to go for ano- shots before I returned, perhaps " half a pipe's

L. J. XAVIER, v. C. L. VOLKMANN.-16.50. plainant, and said the clerk of the Supreme or ropes, besides which it was late. Acoused second witness. I was engaged a little back. This was for goods sold and delivered. The de- Court was present, taking the numbers of the did not specify that we were to carry this stone, from Chung-foong-kab. I was on the border

FOONG-A-LEEN v. T. I. BOWLER. \$500. plainant came and laid a charge against which you do not consider quite material. I went when I heard this call. Four of us This was a claim made for an alleged breach of | the defendant. He then sent out his servant to get the number of the constable, No. 453. After receiving the number, he sent a stipulated that we should return for the stone or bamboos. "When we went inside the it was perhaps difficult to see what good would saked ber what evidence she had to adduce to lukong with an interpreter to apprehend the in the morning, but if we had been paid 200 enclosure we saw a foreigner, whom I recognise gamblers, and they came back at 9.30 and cash down, with the promise that the other 6) as accused. A nonversation was held, with the made a report to the effect that the gamblers would be paid when we brought the stone, we watchman, by which we agreed to work from 8 had run away. The defendant had special, would have brought it, even next morning, be- to 6 for 250 cash. I did not know the Ningpo orders when he went out on his beat to take cause it was the last of the lot. Accused said man before—think I would know him again. juto custody all gamblers, and for the lust be would pay us if we would do it, but we said When I was onlied there were only four coolies,

Plaintiff said she had a witness in Hong. Inspector Grimes. He entered his services on the stone next day. We all promised this, say, gaged, they were probably called by the the 15th instant; before that he was four years ing give as 200 cash now to buy rice for our same man who called us. I think they were His Honour told her when she produced wit. and a balf in the employ of Mr. Logan. He families, and we'll take it to-morrow. I didn't called by the foreigner. The four were to get was told by Mr. Grimes to go and try to find get a mach at all that day. The 300 cash were 250 cash, but I don't know how much the other out the number of defendant. There were four in the hands of decensed, and were I suppose two were to have. This was the first time I LAI-HUNG-CHOY v. Ho A-'NGAN .- \$16.50 .- groups of gamblers. The constable was still Defendant admitted \$10, and as plaintiff stated standing there, and as he went past he took de- being engaged was to take out some boards, ployed to work from 8 till 6. The beams of the balance was for provisions supplied to de. fendant's number on a piece of paper, and

His Worship remarked that the first witness said he never fold his master about it. His Worship said be would adjourn the case

Two boatwomen charged one Lee a-kwai, with stenling the anchor of their boat and lotting it go adrift. Complainant deposed she was on shore at the

time, and when she saw the boat going adrift. she went and saw what was the cause, and found the anchor was gone. She afterwards FOLIAS LOPES v. R. S. PINTO .- \$15 .- This saw the defendant with the anchor in his band. Defendant denied having had the anchor in his hands, and said he was employed in the gardens, and knew nothing about the anchor. His Worship sentenced him to three months'

SHANGHAI. The N. C. Daily News say that while the steamer Galley of Lorne was coming to an unchor below the shipping on the night of the from her screw that the junk began to fill, and appeared likely to sink in inid-channel at her moorings. The tug Fokelin, however, which had been rendering assistance to the Galley of Lorne, while the latter steamer was temporarily He explained that the object of the first was plaintiff that such books made by friends were laden with bears, peas, beaucake and oil from the cargo from the soaking it received burst the sides of the vessel in several places. understand that the agents of the steamer have

> POLICE COURT, SHANGHAL September 16th. 1873. (N. C. Daily News.) Before R. A. MOWAT, Esq. R. v. GEORGE FORD.

18th March, 1878, the plaintiff made an agree- as coolies. It was the accused who employed Four were ahead of me, I in the middle, and u "big pheasant." These men were asually of ment with defendants to put down and rebuild us. I saw the foreigner before we commenced deceased last, about 5 yards behind me. There an inferior class to the people generally; but house No. 287, to be the same hight as No. 289, work, and agreed with him as to the price of was I think 15 to 20 steps between defendant and sometimes agricultural labourers, not furnished. for a sam of \$268, and the whole of this sam our labour, not through the watchman, who deceased, when the latter stopped and called out, with the badge or implements of the profession, was paid on two occasions, the last on the 16th only called us. We were employed east of "If you want cash, come back." As I looked were prepared to take casual work when their in building houses. Some of the other coolies the deceased, and we being frightened con- tion.

Gough-street, with the plates under his arm, about 20 old steps from the outer fence (Ohi- went upstairs and came down with a gun in tercation to notice her presence. The body He asked him where he got them from, and ness steps, short ones.) I was just about the his hand, with which he came at us, chasing was about 30 or 40 steps from the house; I

either before or after the shots were fired, or know deceased before. The rest of the coolies after seeing that the man was dead. I was in were natives (of the district.) One of them a hurry to go home and report it to his family. lived in my own willage and two a little way. Including deceased, there were just six of us off, but I did not know them much. We had

Judgment for \$150 and costs were given in to the Police-station. He then came and laid ther. Certain wood was pointed out to us in time. a charge against the defendant. When he the morning, the stones were not mentioned. Cross examined Two previous witnesses went brok, he saw the group still gambling and there was no definite material specified produced)-These were two of my fellow-A. R. LEASH v. F. VAN DER HEYDEN .- there. He could not bring up any witnesses. 3s to be carried one large and two workers on the 10th, engaged with me from the \$200.—This case was adjourned from last sit. He had marks on him where the defendant hit small stones, and there was still a large one left, beginning of the day, commencing work at ting. Mr. Johnson appeared for the plaintiff. bim. There was no one with the defendant at behind. We didn't refuse to take it, but accoused Chung-foong-kal. During the adjournment of required us to kong it (carry it on the shoulder), the Court I have been on a bench in a room in Defendant denied having struck the com- and we had no meuns of doing so, no bamboos the Consulate, and have not spoken to the but that we were to move six loads of material. of the main road, and beard the cry for coolice Inspector Grimes deposed he was on duty. His Worship to defendant's Counsel.—I am My business has hitherto been in the fields, in the charge-room at 8 a.m. The com- sure you will not detain us by asking questions but baving no immediate occupation there,

Cross-examination continued.-It was not by a Ningpo watchman. None of us had ropes week-he-has been put there expressly for that we could not do so being without means, and with whom an agreement was made; two be refused to let us take the cart again. We came after we had carried one load. Les-u-ting deposed he was servant to asked him to reserve 50 cash, and let us take don't know where the other two were enlost or dropped. The first thing I did after ever worked for accused. We were simply enput them on the barrow, and go Eastwith them. | wood were mentioned as things to be moved, We did not before this go anywhere clas; but but not the stones. The first thing we did was all went to work to load the wheelbarrow, which to carry a lot of doors and boards. was a foreign cast, pulled by some in front and | Dr. Yates remarked, regarding Connsel's ference to the agreement clause, he could, if young children. She had been ten years in have made a report himself, but he had busi- to which the things were carried, and some coolies did after hainy engaged by accused, that

cross-examination as to these matters of detail it did not occur to the witness that pricuring

companied those who went for the cart. I think to be exceptionally dense. I would know the man. No foreigner went 'Counsel directed further questions to checi those who remained behind. After the bargain shows, ultimately succeeded. was arranged, the accused took his trap and Examination continued. -- We did not go anywent east, down the Yangtszepoo road. He did | where before we carried the doors and windows, not do so immediately. Where he went in the we stopped where we were. We carried the

talking, before accused brought down the cash. We brought it back and got our first load, The same difficulty was experienced in ob untilly of doors, which were taken by the ori-

ing at the gate of the inner fence when we took one large atone and two small.-...We acoused came downstairs. We didn't notice raised the large one on end, propped it up, and anything clae in his hand when he came with little by little got it on the cart. We got hold of the cash; our one thought was to get paid and a long rope which we put at one end to assist CHEONG-LEE v. LEE-HON-WAN. -\$27. The The proliminary examination in the above go home. After the 300 cash was given, we in moving it. We had no ropes or bamboos of again we followed, renewing our demand. As to the Chinese. The proper came for the Chi-Koo-yung-wo, who, cantioned, stated-I am | we were retreating, accessed, paraging with the ness labourer was shackung. Since foreigners

came down with the pistol, be went at the man at Chung-foong-kah (accused's old house.) I the body was stripped when I first saw it after to whom the cash had been given, and beat was called by a watchman, There was a fo- I returned from the outer gate. I was not and kicked him. As he struck deceased with reigner present, whom I now identify as accused. beaten by accused; I think deceased was the the pistol, we retreated a few steps, and ac- I was called to move various things, sticks and only man who was struck. In the first instance cused went upstairs again. We thought be had doors, &c., from the place at which I was bired the foreigner kicked and ouffed as, and then went gone for more cash, and returned. The foreigner | east to Wo-kee (Dow's Godowns.) We were to upstairs and got a pistol, with which he struck brought down a gun instead of cash, and went | work from 8 till 6 for 250 cash. I worked for deceased on the head, we all retredting when we at us. We ran away, three or four ahead, one that time. Nothing temarkable happened in paw this. It was dark, so I can't tell if the blow in the middle, and the deceased behind. We ran course of the day. After 6 o'clock we demand. made a wound or brought blood. Accused told out, and I was pretty far in the rear. After ed our wages, and were told by accessed to fetch us to go away, but we said we agreed for 250 we had run a short distance, deceased called, another stone, otherwise he would not pay us. cash and were unwilling to take less. We "If you want cash, come back." I turned We could not, as we had neither large bam- should have 1,500 cash altogether, but we did round and asw that deceased bud stopped and boo nor ropes, and it was too late to provide not ask for that, we demanded our wages per turned his face inward-backward. I was the means for bringing it, and we asked him to man. We stopped just outside the gate, to see timid, however, and instead of returning, tol- lend us his ourt, which he refused to let us have. what happened, and the previous witness joined lowed on and got out. I heard two reports of We insisted on his paying our wages, and he us, and we turned round and looked to see a gun, one a very short time after the other, insisted on our fetching the stone, but after what shad become of deceased. Didn't see Chan-a-kee, instate of a brothel, and Tam-a- My great anxiety was to get my wages and go wards he told his cook to pay us 300 cash, anyone when we did so. The two shots followyan, mistress of brothel No. 157, were scharged home and buy rice for my family; I didn't which we were not willing to take as our cd cach other. The coolies who remained see anything more. I stopped outside a while, wages. We proposed that he should pay us with me watching by the body was the witness P.C. 157 deposed at 12.30 he liesed a noise in and hearing the report and seeing that Chow- 200 cash each and 50 next day when we had first examined here. We remained by the budy witness. We were inside of a bamboo enclosure, When accused chased us, we retreated, but women. I didn't see two foreigners with them; Yeong a poo was charged with the milawful out of which we ran by a road on which the halted again, and insisted that 40 cash was not I only saw the women. I did see a woman man was killed. The body was outside of the enough for our wages. The foreigner went in at the house in the daytime and also in the P.C. 144 deposed he saw the defendant in inner fonce and inside the outer one. It was again and we returned to the enclosure. He evening but was too engaged during the al-

Accused had gone away, I suppose into his or ropes. We removed the things by means of a cart, which some pulled in front, some

Gross-examined .- First witness is one of the pushed behind. I was at the inquest, and men who worked with me from morning till night saw the body, which was that of Chow-chinthat day. I was not acquainted with him before, chin. I didn't look back when I heard the He was called along with me to work for ac- shots, I was making the best running I could. cused. I understand that deceased lives in the The distance between deceased and myself house to which, we moved the things. I was might be about 10 or 15 stops, and the second called at the place from which the things were witness was between we and deceased. I recarried. Including the dead man there were mained by the body all night; two or three five others called at the same time. The biring went to report the matter to the police. When was on the 19th of the Chinese moon (10th I returned from the gate to the enclosure, I His Worship said he believed defendant was a Sept)-the day the man was killed. I have did not see ony foreigner or other person there. vagabond, and he would sentence him to three never worked for accused before; my business I did not besides the accused see any foreigner is that of a gardener and field-labourer. Our at all up till the time I veturned to see the wages were to be 250 cash per man for the day, body. The other coolies went back with ric. Wozier Khan was charged by Chun-shing; The foreigner promised that at the place from While I remained watching by the body, the which the things were to be removed. Accused police were also present, assisting in watching. Chun-shing deposed he saw some people gam- told us first to take off doors and carry them, I did not remain constantly, I went away to bling outside his house, and the constable and there were also some pieces of timber lying cook rice. Three of the coolies went home, and was standing about four yards off. He then by the walls which he wished us to remove on one remained besides myself, viz., Taing-yangsaked him how it was he did not take them a wheelbarrow. There were one large slab chieb, first witness. We stayed outside all into enstody, as they were gambling. Defend, stone and two small once and dog-kennels. We night in the open air, within sight of the body. ant then said. "What is that to do with you ?" were engaged to entry six loads of things, which Very little time clapsed after my hearing the

Counsel for defendant. Certainly not, sir, answered the cull together. We were called

attered from behind. The oart was at the place | question as to what was the first " thing " the tion. They counted that their service began Counsel for defendant-The whole of my when they had the means of fulfilling it, so that Examination continued.—The watchman ac- witness under examination proved, moreover,

with them as far as I observed. I was one of date the point, however; and, as the evidence meantime I don't know, we went to work at articles on a foreign eart which was down at once and paid no attention to his movements. the Eastern place. The cart was fetched, but We saw him go in and out of the premises; I I was not one of those who went for it. I think suppose he went upstgire; he didn't drive away the three mun who came with me went to fetch till we had started the second load. The first it, the last two witnesses being two of them. witness was one of the men who went to fetch We all four went. The first thing we did, after the cart. There was some little time spent in arranging terms, was to go and get the cart

taining an estimate of time with this as with ginal four. The cart was returned to Changthe first Chinese witness. He first stated half. foung kah. The other two men were engaged an-hour as the time spont in talking over the at 8 o'clock. It is about a mile from the west dispute between the coolies and defendant, then place to the cast place. I think it must have bull of three-quarters of an hour; but finally been an hour after we had taken our first load came to the conclusion at which the first wit: when we returned, and the two fresh coolies ness bad agrised, that it might be as long as joined us. The foreigner was there when the would be occupied by the smaking of two pipes | two mon were called. No one went with we to of tobacco. It was found expedient subsequent. fetch the cart; we were conducted by the ly to take the pipe-smoking as a standard of watchman. No loreigner was with us, but time measurement-it evidently occupying the one was at the place we found the cart. 1.—The Ordinance for the reconstruction of the Supreme Court.

2.—For the abolition of the Code of Civil

3.—For the introduction of the Code of Civil cussion, only the cook. The foreigner of course | went to bring the cart. He was one of the two was there, but left to get the cash. I saw no who were engaged afterwards. When we went one else. I saw a Chimawoman, but upstairs, for the cart, accused waked why there were not I saw the foreigner give the 300 cash to the eight men. We said the watchman called four cook, and the cook deliver it to the deceased, and that number came, and that for one cart The foreigner, went upstairs for it. Before four men were enough. The pieces of timber he did so I didn't observe that he had apy- | were heavy, one load could take but three sticks. thing in his hand. When he came down, we We lifted the pieces with our hands, shoving were standing out at some distance, and could and sliding them on rollers till we got them on not see what he had. The six were stand- the cart. After carrying several loads of timber,

a farmer. Don't remember that anything oc. pistol, struck deceased on the head. Accused had been here, and were seen by the country. LEONG-LEONG v. CHUN-SEEN AND OTHERS. - curred on the 10th. I was at work in the returned, and went upstairs again, and we people with guns and trappings over their \$91.61.-Mr. Wotton appeared for the defend. Yangtzepoo-road from 8 o'clock till past 6 that followed into the enclosure again, thinking be shoulders, a class who had sprung into existence ants. The plaintiff in this case is a carpenter day; six of us were working for a foreigner, ovent up after cash. He came down with a gun as porters, carried their bamboo and rope in ber, and the Council hearing it read did not labours of his colleagues. He claimed for the

Olyphane & Co.'s bouse, whore they are engaged back I saw the accused continue to approach | regular occupation did not demand their attention I knew, not all; -doolies were called for and sinued running. When deceased stopped I was | Examination continued :- We asked for the we all ran. I knew the one who are killed- between 10 and 20 steps from the large gate- cart, and accused told us to kong the stonewe lived 3 li apart. I also know one named about 25 to 30 feet. I did not see whether the bear it on our shoulders. I don't recollect that Neen-sze-ze; the mame of the deceased was deceased moved after he stopped. I heard the he said he could not trust us with the cart be-Chow-ch'in-ch'in. Nothing out of the ordinary shots only, did not see them fired. I had just cause it was dark. The 300 cash was handed course of the day's labour occurred till evening, passed out at the gate, and returned towards to the Kong-po man (deceased) and I did not when we asked for our money. We had work- it when I heard them. We went asunder and get any of it. When I returned to stay by the ed from B till past 6, and then demanded to be gathered again; and the interval before we body I did not see any money, although I had paid. It was at that time nearly dark, and the went in to see what had happened was about seen the cook give it to deceased. I was afraid foreigner said we must ourry a large slab of the smoking of 2 pipes. I did not wait at all to touch the body or make any examination of atone and then he would puy us. We said we had after going in, but went away immediately to it. When I first saw the man dead, the upper the Colony, and relieved, if not entirely 301.40, and cross-action Univ. was have just as it was bu-YEUNG SHUN-LUM, \$286.70, wherein Mr. with which to carry it, and asked him to lend I wont in. One of the five ran away, and I fore he was shot. I don't know where his

-I am an agricultural labourer. I was called ! at Chung-foong kah (Broadway Bond) at the same time as the last witness. Five others Police Court at the usual hour (two o'clocks were also called at the same time. A Ningpo yesterday aftermoon. Rev. A. W. Leomis acte) man called us. I didn't secony foreigner, as interpreter. The agreement was that we should work from 8 in the morning till 6 in the evening for 250 each each. We were engaged to work for some one living near Dow's Godowns. I didn't know who he was. I know now him (points to accused). I worked all day for him, moving doors and square timbers, until 6 or till even 1 past 6. don't remember anything particular happening during the day. In the evening the foreigner said there was a stone yet to be carried. said-we-bad no means of carrying it by our shoulders. The foreigner wouldn't lend cart. So we proposed he should pay us 200 eash each and we would return next morning and complete the work. The foreigner reeash, and demanded our 250 cash each. had a dispute. The foreigner went into the house and came out with a pistol, and we retreated a bit. Still being diseatisfied at not getting our wages, we returned, when foreigner went into his bouse and brought out a gun. We ran away, I was behind Koo Yun-wo. The deceased was behind the 2nd witness and the last. The 2nd witness came out of the gate, but not deceased. I bound two reports almost inseparably. Just no we beard these reports No. 2 witness came out. Wi waited a short time, and deceased still not coming out, we looked in, and saw his body lying on the ground lifeloss. We saw no person near the dead body. We were so frightened

that we did not observe whether it had clothes on. At the time we demanded the cash I think he had on a jacket, When we commenced the alteraction we had on our clothes, but in the best of the discussion we might have unbuttoned them. I don't remember how the body was lying. I can't give any idea of the distance between the main gate and where the body lay. I saw no foreigner or anyone. It was dark, about 7 o'clock, when the not see accused their. I was not nearer than 15 feet to the body. I could just see a man in a heap on the ground.

It being now past 5 o'clock, the Court adjourned till Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. Before it

His Worship said he thought it right t express publicly the obligation they were ander to Dr. Yates, for the very great assistance he had so courteously rendered them. Connsel and Court were both greatly indebted to him. Mr. Medhurst remarked that he bad never scen an interpretation so satisfactory conducted. Both Counsel cohoed these remarks, and acknowledged the immense advantage Dr. Fates' assistance had been to thous.

CHINESE CONSPIRACY. (Alta, 9th August.) THE TRIAL IN THE POLICE COURT—INTEREST

MANIFESTED BY THE CHINESE: Chinatown has been the scene of a great deal of excitement since the arrest of Luck Chang. Ah Quong, Ah Lum, Ah Sing, Lo On, Ah You and Ah Foo, seven leading Chinese, merchants, who are said to have demanded \$350 from our Yet Sang; who clandestinely married one of their women, and failing to liquidate which they Indian pineapples are asked whether they wish are said to have conspired against his life. to purchase "beads" to the fruit. In other Learning of this design, Yet Sang sought pro- words, West Indian pinsapples are dressed for tection in the Chinese Mission-house, presided dessert at a small cost as British hothouse over by Rev. Mr. Gibson. Later a warrant of pines by the ingenious plan of inserting in the arrest was issued against those men, and they summit of the fruit a tult or grown of leaves were arrested and charged with conspiracy by belonging to the latter, and thus guests are Officer Rogers. Yesterday afternoon the case deceived into the notion that the pineapple was called in the Police Court, and the defendants having demanded a jury trial, the follow- house of their host, who probably never had a ing citizens were empannelled to adjudicate on hothouse, and knows nothing about the cultivathe merits of the case; R. C. Atkins, H. M. I tion of pines. This may be considered a small Beers, L. Meyers, C. McCuster, B. Puyvon, J. matter by ladies who think it no dishonesty to K. Cooper. C. Nickerson, J. Mass, J. Ochuolly, | wear chignous so artfully constructed that the J. Nagle, L. Lissner, and C. Meyers.

great concern at the progress of the trial-the. London world into the hitherto innocent fruit Court-room being crowded with them, while world. the halis outside were blockeded, and the atmosphere was redolout with the fames of Jack-

Messrs. Lloyd and Mcc appeared for the de-

son-street perfumery. Yet-sang, the first-witness for the State, is dence, unlawfully married the woman, and was \$560 to \$5624; Old Patna, \$5474 to \$550; singled out-for the assassin's knife. If there is intelligence in the Mongolian face, he would be and quiet for Malwa. called intelligent. He has been in the country eight years, and worked at different times for white mon. When the three-women left the On LoxDon. house in which they carried on their illegal traffic. he went to the Mission-house and was mar ried to one of them by Rev. Mr. Gibson, who charged them a fee of \$10. He was then waited on by a delegation of the outraged Company, who, demanded the return of the woman or her value, \$550; otherwise he should suffer death at their hands, and they would spend \$10,000 in carrying out their designs. The witness was rigidly cross-examined, but no important point was settled in behalf of the defoudants. He denied

that he ever was married in China, or that he was ever a thief in this country. The case will be resumed this morning after the usual calendur in the Police Court. The defence may that they will prove by undonbtéd evidence, that the Rev. Mr. Gibson is at the bottom of all this work of alleged conspiracy-that he induced the prosecuting witness to swear out the complaints that charge the seven-Ohinamon with designs of pesussination. Among other evidences of his complicity the following letter will be read. It bears no address or signature, but the attorneys for the defence say he acknowledged it was written by him. It was intended to have the defendants

and their friends sign it, which, had they so signed, would be proof positive against them that they had joined in the conspiracy. "Ten or fifteen leading men of the Hip Yes Tong must write a paper in each case of Ah Sing Lien Fung, Lun Chey, and say that they demanded \$350 from each of the men who married these women, but now are willing to forgive the whole debt in each case.

"That those parties may pursue their business without molestation, and shall never be troubled on account of those women."

This case was resumed at two o'clock, in the Police Court, yesterday afternoon. As on Friday, the Chinese attendance predominated, and the amalgamation of whites with these was tolorated so far as occupying adjoining seate

In addition to Barke Phillips, for the prosecution, there also appeared Huli McAllister, and Judge E. D. Suwyer.

tion, and testified that on the night of the alleged threats of assassination, he was in the to travelling trader, Temple of United Justice, and beard the demand. for \$350 for the stolen woman, or in default, chong to travelling trader. satisfaction should be bad by the death of the prosecuting witness, Yet-Sang. Witness saw a number-thirty or more persons there, among whom he recognized some of the defendants; recognized Ah You, one of the defendants, as the one who was spokesman, and made the threath; be told Yet Sang if he did not wint. his life he need not pay the money; saw no. Gibson anything about the matter.

was made. Heard the demand for money. He tion to the amount of Nett Premia contributed. is a scholar and interpreter at Gibson's Mission. Spoke with defendants in the chief's office about the matter-did so to get the truth out of them-Mr. Gibson desired to obtain facts. If they were good men he did not wish to punish them; if they were bad they deserved punishment. Had heard the woman Sing Choy sometimes called Ah Sing. Had never attempted to get the defendants to sign a paper writ-

ten by Mr. Gibson. Sing-choy, a Ohinawoman, said she was married to Yet-sang-lid not know when. Denied pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies lished. that she ever had any other name. The com- at ourrent rates. plainant onlisher Ah-sing, and said that she was ufraid to testify in this case, was afraid of the Hip-yee-tong people. She was compelled to do prostitution. When she arrived in this State she was taken to the Hip-yec-tong. She was brought out by Ab-choy, who paid \$40 for her passage. Does not know when she was married, Officer Rogers, the officer who made the arrest, had visited their Temple and found a trunk there containing papers. . He identified them. The prosecution offered them as evidence, but as their contents were unknown, the defence or shops to get money, or goods, &c. I, the

Rev. A. W. Loomis, to be translated by that notice is therefore given, gentleman, and the translation produced in Court at two o'clock this afternoon when the? oune will be resumed. ..

The conspiracy ouse was resumed at the

Yet Sang, the prosecuting witness, and whose life was threatened with assassination, was recalled. He went into the minutia of his former evidence of the effort made on the part of the defendants to extort \$350 under pain of punishment by death. No new material evidence was elicited, but only a correboration of what had already been brought out on the former examination.

Rev. Mr. Loomis, to whom had been assigned the duty of translating and interpreting, and who is a thorough master of the Chineso classice, explained the meaning of "Hip Lee Tong," the Society to which the defendants belonged, us being "Benevolent and Righteous."

Mr. Gibson said he knew the woman Ah Sing; she want to the Mission House, conducted by him, when she left the house on Jackson street; he performed the marriage ceremony between her and Yet Sang. The witness acknowledged himself the author of a paper shown him.by the defence, which agreement was to withdraw the prosecution under certain considerations; he wrote it at the solicitation of friends of the defendants. They refused to sign it. The case was adjourned.

MISCELLANEOUS. What ancient was the inventor of dancing ?

RATHER FOOLISH .- Two young ladies hating each other on account of a gentleman who a not care a fir for either of them. A Green Bay man, called a young lady his

precious darling little honoy-dew of a blooming resebud," and then stood a breach of-promise suit before he would marry her. The Transcript, a Georgia paper says that it " cun't say us to the crops around there, but Georgetown is the place to get into a fight it

any one is aching for exercise." "I would advise you to pur your bead into a shots were fired. After these things, we stood dye tub, it's rather too red," said a joker to a round the body a little while and then I went sandy-headed girl,-" In return, Sir, I would hway. I saw no fereigner all this time. I did advise you to put your head into an oven, it's

A GREAT FAVOUR .- Butler (at luncheou) Stenk a little bard, una'am f. (Pause.) We've a partic'ler tender leg o' lamb in the ball-shall I inquire if you can have a slice of that; ma'am?

One of the guests at a dinner recently given by the Union League Club, of New York, after eloquently responding to the toast, "Woman, God bless her !" reached home quite drunk, an and his eye "blacked" by his wifein a moment

Coming.—A friend said to a merchant, who was trying to collect some outstanding bills, "You have a good deal of money coming to you, hav'n't you? "-- "Yea," replied the merchant, "and I can't help wondering why I have to run so after what is coming to me." GALLANT AMERICAN JUDGE.—A young fel-

he had not promised, having always avoided

committing himself. The Court decided, that, if he had not promised, he ought to have done iso; and gave the girl a verdict accordingly. FORIAL HYPOGRISIES.-A curious practice has of late been adopted by fruitorers which cannot be called adultaration, but which is very near akin to it. Persons on buying West which graces the table was grown in the bot-

keenest observers will oft-times fail to discover the deception practised on them; and imagine fendants, while Bucks Phillips represented the that the luxuriant tresses which excite their admiration ave weally their own, but it is a people.
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of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch from Whampon and Hougkong. For Freight, apply to tf 1285 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873.

FOR LONDON. 117HE British Ship "STAR OF CHINA," will lead here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong DEACON & Co., 1f. 1435 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873.

FOR NEW YORK.

TILE A 1 British Barque "FALCON." her Cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampon, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.,

FOR ILCILO (direct). HE Spanish Barque Aldreon, Master, will have immediate dispatch For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. -tf-1422 Hongkong, 15th September, 1873.

1 1523 Hougkong, 13th September, 1873

FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1 Russian Barque VERITAS." 670 Tons, A. Humble, Master, will load her und at Whampon, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., tf 1278 Hongkong 8th August, 1873. FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Brig

/ THE Spanish Barque.

early desputch.

"SAN LORENZO," Ledesma, Master, will meet with quick disputel for the above Port. For Freight, light cargo only, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1423 Hongkong, 30th August, 1873. FOR MANILA.

" OANDELARIA."

For Freight, apply to -tf 1530 Hongkong, 15th September, 1873. FOR NEW YORK. (To follow the British Barque " Chinaman,") TIHE 4 1 16 years British Clipper Ship DOUNE OASTLE," 887 tons Register, McDairmid, Master, wi

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 1387 Hongkong, 25th Angust, 1873. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. TYTHE A 1 British Brig **REBECCA JANE,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. ff 1463 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"BELLONA," H. Schutz, Master, will have immediate de patch as above For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 1572 Hongkong, 22nd Soptember, 1873.

FOR SHANGHAL

IME Steamship "" CAWDOR CASTLE, expected from London via Singapore on the 24th instant, will have quick dispatch as above For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Go.,

1563 / Hungkong, 20th September, 1878. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE German Steamer Johannsen, Mustor, expected here shortly, will

oud as above, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 1566 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1873. . STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MALWA," Captain G. HTDE, with Her. Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 27th September, at noon,

BRINDISI. ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI

proceeding to Southampton via Suez Canal. Cargo will be received on board until noon, States and the United Kingdom. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 26th idem: For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas- until 2.30 P.M. sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF from 2 30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A. Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland above places by this route is compulsory. Route is required by the Egyptian Government, Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be

and must be delivered by the Shippers to the forwarded by the English Packets. Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and with Parcels; and the Company do not hold the United States must be superscribed per themselves responsible for any Detention or QUANG-SE, and that addressed to the United Prejudice which may happen from the incor- Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Franrectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward-ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by General Post Office, Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 13th September, 1873.

employed for the purpose.

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE

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THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

THE S. S. " QUANG-SE" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of auding are issued for transportation to Yoko hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America.

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At New York, Passengers baye selection of state that any letters or packets containing various lines of Steamers to England, France such articles sent through the Post are liable, and Germany. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

of 20% on regular rates. Freight will be received on board until r.M. on the 26th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 r.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T. A. HARRIS, Hongkong, September 12th, 1873.

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"IRAOUADDY," Commandant Bourdon, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, CARGO, will leave this Port for the above newspapers 2 cents each. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Landonne well as for Marseilles, and accepted in General Post-Office,

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For further particulars, apply, at the Com-C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, 20th September, 1873.

BROWN, JONES & CO. OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Memorial Stones and Monuments crected.

if 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873.

TETHE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Public of HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON. that he has shops established at those places in the name of HING KEE. In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on band BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE-TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality. In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the General Post Office. foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI; RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when

HI ROHBOU. Gentlemen and Families desirons of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will China by Private Ships will, be forwarded to PETER DOMECQ & Co.'s SUPERIOR load at Whampon and Hongkong, and will have be furnished, which will be supplied at the came destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified ly 745 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

> WING KEE COAL SHOP. FIHE Proprietor of WING-MEE Shop beganto inform the public that his Shop has been For Books and established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and Fatterns

that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. 1 1343 Hongkong, 16th August, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will alose. For Shanghai.-Per Chinkiang, to-day, the 24th instant, at 3,30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow.-Per Yesso, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 10,30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET The English Contract Packet "MALWA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th inst. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.m. on the 26th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on

the 26th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant. Tetters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 27th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late.

Fee of 18 cents cach as well as the postage is The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Ecoks, or Putterns 10 A.M. on the 27th instant: Late. letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vil Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11,30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Lale Fee of 48 cents cach in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL," Posimasier Gerorat.

Hougkong, 13th September, 1873. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" The United States' Mail Packet " QUANG. SE" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., Lotters can be posted on board the Packet Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and

> F. W. MITOHELL. Postmaster General

Hongkong, 17th September, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET," The French Mail Packet "IRAOUADDY" will he disputched on SATURDAY, the 4th October, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Rennion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 4th. October, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the Bra October. Letters for Registration will be received

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 28rd September, 1873.

until 10 A.M. on the 4th October.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 centsper half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to un additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873,

. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having. given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-Lines for New York, and for all the principal Colony are chargeable, with Customs Duties, cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea- the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to with their contents, to be forfeited. F W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Gerenal-

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information ... that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shaughai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

Above £2 and not exceeding £5,..36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7 ... 54 Above 27 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well us for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helens and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-O's SATURDAY, the 4th October, 1873, postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-at noon, the Company's Steamship ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosamhique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and

> . - Postnuster General. Hongkoug, 12th May, 1873.

Beneral Post-Office,

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be us follows, viz. :-

When forwarded via 34 cents each 4-onnor.

F. W. MITCHELL

When forwarded via lat Marseilles When forwarded via \ 28 Southampton F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot For each & ounce The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed

Brindist......18 Per British Packet when marked via F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Genera

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

Hongaong, 2nd April, 1872. Arrangements, having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz fromadvance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

lows, viz.:--For Newspapers...... 8 , each. (not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Extracts. THE TRUNCLE BOOK

As I runmaged through the garret. List'ning to the folling rain. As it pattered on the shingles, And against the window pane, Peeping over chests and hoxes, Which with dust were thickly spread, I saw in the farthest corner

What was once my trundle bod. And I drew it from the recess Where it had remained so long, Hearing all the while the music Of my mother's voice in song-As she sung ber sweetest accents, What I since have often read-Hush my dear, lie still and slumber. Holy angels guard thy bed.'

As I listened, recollections That I thought had been forgotj. Came with all the gush of memory. Rushing, thronging to the spot, As I wandered back to childhood To those merry days of yore. When I knelt beside my mother.

By this bed upon the floor. Then it was with hands so gently Piaced upon my infant head. That she taught my lips to utter Carefully the words she said. Never can it be forgotten. Deep are they in memory graven-

" Hallowed be thy name, O Father ! Father! Thou who art in Heaven. This she taught me, then she told me Of its import great and deep; "Now I lay me'down to sleen." Then it was with hands uplifted. And in accents soft and mild.

That my mother asked " Our Father. "Father, do Thou bless-my child." Years bave passed, and that dear mother Long has moulded 'neath the sod. And I trust ber sainted spirit Revols in the home of God. But that scene at Summer twilight Never has from memory fled. and it comes with all its freshness When I see my trandle bed.

HOBSON'S FOLLY—AN UNROMANTIC

(From " Town and Country.") that, unpromising as was the subject, there did not despair, but, with a persistency was a faint suggestion of poetry about him. worthy a better cause, he tramped through His cheeks reminded one of the rose, and his the snow night and morning to admire hi nose suggested the violet. Also the tavern castle.

bone, and bottle way at Limehouse, and pos- the original erection waiting outside. The sibly might have continued to this day ex- foreman approached him, touched his bat hibiting gaudily-coloured wood cuts-more respectfully, and spoke in the name of his remarkable for bold originality of conception | fellow-workmen than for their artistic elaboration and finish - which persugaively intimated that any quantity of household rubbish might there be exchanged for its weight in gold, had not his spirituous eye lighted upon a newspaper -- mivertisement, which promised that he should if it's a strike and a lock out too. Our mates "hear, on application, "something to his wanted too much, and the gur'nur turned us advantage.

that he always swallowed his nighteap, and us work, I don't know." always sought a house of public entertain. This appeal struck Hobson's watch-chain, ment wherein to perform the feat. Lime glided off, passed straight through his house rejoiced in the possession of Red Lions, waistcoat, and reached his heart. Green Dragons, Blue Cows, and other ani- "Well," he said, "I was thinking a stack mals of whose existence Buffou makes no of chimbleys on that wing wouldn't be a bad mention. Sometimes Hobson visited these thing. I'll have one run up." at each; but it was at the Dragon, through chimneys there, but it had long been

A cable where can I got a cab? "A what?" cried a chorus of hourse and beery voices. cab—'bus—train—anything!"

claimed Hobson, excitedly. "Why, what's the row"?

finger to the advertisement, and glare at it nothink about building." in speechless wonder. The others, seeing clouds of rank smoke the while.

the landlord, sentitiously. "It's on the the men had carelessly left on a portion of stroke of twelve now, and time to close, the scaffolding not yet removed, passed within

to stand a parting glass round, and swear to | Arma. But Hobson did not start; he was may fairly be excused.

lative, whose pedigree, though it couldn't be to take three steps in any direction. A traced, without doubt dated back consider- sorbed in contemplation of the many beauties through of for instance, Hobson had to affix was oblivious to everything around him his autograph—a wonderful specimen of the The wind increased in fury, seized violently ling surprises in the shape of curves, angles, brick-work erashing to the earth. Hobson and blots-to several legal documents. But was underneath of satisfaction.

shouldn't I?"

it was finished. It stood in one corner of a out of the world by his own folly. suburban turnip field, and was closely surrounded by a low red-brick wall. Hobson had determined to erect it on this site, and had bought just as much of the field as the house would cover. When he took the question of "grounds" into consideration, he found the proprietor of the turnip-field would not budge another inch. And there was the house "standing," as the auctioneers advertisements say, "if its own grounds," but not encroaching by the eighth part of an inchon anybody else's. There was a row of unfinished houses opposite-builders - call them 'carcases," and their appearance fully justifies this description-and when the moon shone through the square apertures which had never known a window, and cast the tall shadows of the scaffold poles on the growing turnips, the scene would appear-positively beautiful-to two young people of opposite sexes and romantic disposition; not other

Hobson superintended the erection of this architectural curiosity himself; he watched it grow inch by inch, and brick by brick, till BY FIRE. it reared its proud head in all its glory to the sky. He called it Rosebud Villa—probably pany, are prepared to grant Policies against during the year £500 and upwards in premium.

PIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Particulars can be obtained at the Office of on account of the absence of anything re- Class Risk. sembling a rosebud within a radius of six miles-and took up his residence in it him-

self. But not for long. Chimneys smoked, windows rattled, doors opened the wrong way, and draughts prevailed everywhere. He thought he would let the "Villa;" so he took a house-built by somebody else this time-within easy distunce of it, in order that he might spend the greater portion of each day in contemplating the effect.

"Somehow or other," said Hobson,

lon't seem finished. I'll run up a tower, and call it a castle." Accordingly, a square tower was run up, ind the whole affair presented a most un-castle-like appearance. Advertisements bringing "this most desirable family resilence" under public notice forced the conviction on Hobson's obtuge brain that it was

not desirable, and that no assurance of his sould induce intending settlers to believe it "I'll add another wing, and turn it into two houses," said Hobson. "Somebody shall

occupy it, if they live rent free." The necessary instructions were given to the builders, and a wing was added which carried the house to within a yard of the boundary wall, An ingenious arrangement of a partition, the addition of a staircase, and the construction of two front doors where fulv one had proviously existed, turned into what Hobson called "two houses." But, as time went on, this nondescript dwelling was still unoccupied. Hobson came every day and roamed through the building, trying the doors, opening and closing the windows, and indulging in other harmiessi eccentric occupations. In the evening he would lean against the fencing of the turnipfield, watch the sun set behind his tower, and think he had never seen anything so beautiful in his life. He was sorely perplexed th find a name for the building as it at present stood. The "inhabitants of the surrounding neighbourhood-for there were in habitants in the surrounding neighbourhood -performed this kind office for him, and

Summer had passed, had been followed by nutumn, which had, in due course, been succeeded by winter. "Hobson's Folly was a melancholy spectacle. -A large board. It was easy to see that Hobson had "risen of the size and shape of a Lord Mayor's from the people," and from very indifferent Show banner, set forth the numerous imapeople, too. There was an intensely plebeian ginary advantages which were to be derived air in every line of his fiery countenance and from the occupation of this shapeless mass every curve of his ill-proportioned body, that of bricks and mortar. Hobson's own inriveted one's attention in a moment, in spite artistic forefinger, dipped in whitewash, had THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the of his lavish profusion of gold watch-chain, traced the words TO LET inside one of the black doeskin, and Paris nap so conspicu- windows, and the bleak December wind tents will remain as follows until further noously shiny, that it shed a sort of comic halo | howled down the chimneys, shook the winround the bullet-shaped excrescence which dows, and laughed to scorn the efforts of a served him for a head. And yet, as you descriptive poster to remain on the front gazed at this extraordinary specimen of the gate. The owner of the turnip-field was as genus home, as he strutted along with an obdurate as ever, though Hobson offered him affectation of dignity that was positively as much for the space as he could hope to ludicrous-you could not but acknowledge realise out of turnips in a century. Hobson

One wet and windy morning, early in the Hobson had been something in the rag, year, he found the men who had assisted in

"We wait to know if you could give us a job on the castle, sir. We're out on strike." "Out on the strike," said Hobson; "you've no business to be out on strike."

"It ain't our fault, sir" replied the man all out. We're most on us married men, and · He was swallowing his nighteap when he bow we're goin' to get through this hard saw it. It was a characteristic of this man winter, if you don't take pity on us and give

impossible beasts in turn, and swallowed one | There was no earthly use for a stack of the medium of the day-before yesterday's | cherished idea of Hobson's. He had thought Times, that he first discovered the good for- there was an air of incompleteness about the tune in store for him. The first intimation roof, and a stack of chimneys seemed the the landlord and habitues had of it was a very thing wanting. He offered the men gasp from Hobson, and the sudden, excited liberal wages; and found other little improvements were necessary on the "estate," which would find them work for several weeks. It was very bad principle, perhaps, to employ ex- capital, but Hobson did it, nevertheless.

"He min't a bad sort, by no means," observed the foreman, when they were drinking Hobson could only point with his fat fore- his health that night; "but he don't know

The chimneys were finished, and Hobson that the matter in no way interested them, stood admiring the tout ensemble. The wind took things much more philosophically- blew in what novelists call "angry gusts," spelling out-the-words-gravely, and-emitting and-eaught-up one or two-slates from Hobson's roof and deposited them among the "That'll keep till the morning," observed adjacent turnips. A brick, too, which one of a yard of his faultless Paris hat and his They found there was still time for Hobson beautifully-tinted nose on its way to terra he true to them for ever-which weakness, gazing rapitly at the tower, and thinking how as he was half-intexteated with his prospec- fine it would be to have a sentry pacing up tive good fortune, bud half with liquor, he and down on the top, similar to those he had seen on the battlements of the feudal castles. in the melo-dramas at the East End theatres. The "something" vaguely hinted at in the The only difficulty-besides that of getting advertisement proved to be a large sum of any one idiotic enough to attempt it-was money left him by a marine store-dealing re- that there wouldn't be room for the sentry ably larther than the Conquerer. There his eye alone could see, and dwelling with were, of course, a number of forms to be gone fond admiration on every line and curve, he caligraphic art, almost aristocratic in its on the newly-built chimney-stack, and, in illegibility, and containing a series of start- one brief moment, sent the entire mass of

at last, to quote his own expressive phrase, he He did not go home to dinner that day; nor "fairly handled the brass," and immediately to tea; nor to any subsequent meal. What set to work to spend it in the manner which could have become of him? No one could should give him the greatest possible amount guess. Alarmed at his prolonged absence, Mrs. Il. rushed, minus bonnet and shawl, the "I'll build!" said Hobson, struck with a long train of her rich silk dress trailing THE LONDON ASSURANCE. bright idea. Others have done it, and why through the mud, straight to the buildings yard. No news, The men had been con-Passing over his illegical reason for pur- pelled to relinquish the struggle, and were suing this course, it only remains to be re- now in work; but, remembering Hobson's corded that he did build. He built a villa. numerous little acts of kindness, they cheer-It was erected after a design of his own, in fully offered to give up their evening to the which the Gothic, Old English, Italian, and search. They went in a body to the scene every other known style of architecture was of his former triumphs, and beneath the prepared to grant Insurances as follows:debris of the fallen chimneys they found his

> THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ILEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. * [tf 385 IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. NOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' L - Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harand other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, 15 per cent, Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, The Oosterli

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

insurances. Insurances. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE ·COMPANY: ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port. INROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to per cent, on the current rates of Premia theuxtent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods will be allowed to all contributors. stored thereon. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. 11 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-COMPANY OF HAMBURG. TION OF SHANGHAI.

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tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. bove I month. and not exceed. 3 TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Above 3 months? and not exceed. 56 Not exceeding Ten days tot the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month 1 Above 6 months the full annual rate. bove I month, and not exceeding three months. Above months, and not l balance of the Annual Premium.

exceeding six months.... Above six months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, f 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869 NOTIOE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY ME Esfollowing rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :-Not exceeding 10 days, i of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1-month. Above 1 month and not exceeding 8 months ... Above 3 months and not NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, tf 675 Hongkoug: 18th August, 1869. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. IN conformity with the Special Resolutions

adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the lst and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, mon who were more or less fighting against 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from let November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to

the not amount of premis contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

kong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. MORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. 5 REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, per annum, and their contents. Other dwelling Housesus od strictly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and ? their contents.

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As Reported by Chinese on the 23rd September, 1873. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING. THE Undereigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. NORTON, LYALL & Co. if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies pared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex-SIEMSSEN & Co., tent of \$10,000. A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all tf 39 " Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of po-ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INROM and after this date the following rates

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TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the ourrent local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. N.B .- Short period Policies can be renewed tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. for a term to complete 12 months, the premium charged for such prolonged term being the LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY,

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent off the above rates will be allowed to In. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. W 1187 Houghong, 24th June, 1872.

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